MR. K. SANKARAN: The member is referred to the answer at pages 100 to 105 of Vol. XII, No. 3, of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly, dated the 13th July 1938.

Appointments made by the Transport Superintendent.

88. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list, by caste, of appointments made by the Transport Superintendent from 1-9-1114 to 30-10-1115?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The member is referred to the answer at pages 100 to 105 of Vol. XII, No. 3, of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly, dated the 13th July 1938.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether the honourable member means by his answer that the appointments made by the Superintendent will be found in a report published before that date?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The Member is referred to that page of the report simply to show the principle on which such appointments were made.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: I never asked about the principle. The question is this:—

> "Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list, by caste, of appointments made by the Transport Superintendent from 1-9-1114 to 30-10-1115."

I want only the list containing the names and castes of each person appointed.

MR. K. SANKARAN: The question pre-supposes a principle of communal representation underlying the appointments made. Such a principle has not been accepted by Government so far as Transport Department is concerned.

PRESIDENT: As a matter of fact if the honourable member desires a list of those appointments, is their any objection in furnishing him such a list?

MR. K. SANKARAN: No objection, Sir.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether quarterly statements are made of such appointments by the Director of Transport?

MR. K. SANKARAN: Appointments are not made in every quarter of the year but they are made only when new lines are being opened.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the appointments made on those occasions have been published?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The names of the persons appointed are published.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Are not their castes indicated?

MR. K. SANKARAN: No such statements are usually given.

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